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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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BEFORE THE
Federal Communication Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

IN THE MATTER OF:
Amendment of Part 97 of the
Commission's Rules Governing

PR 92-289

I use my transciever nearly every day and have witnessed many health and welfare occassions that Ham Radio Operators perform during the course of a normal day.

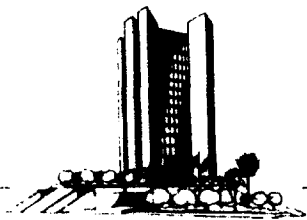
To be able to use this 1.25 meter band has been of value to me.

The many uses of this band previously mentioned is the reason I respectfully request that the F. C. C. ABANDON the amendment of Part 97, RM-7869, the allocation of 222.000 to 222.150 MFz to weak signals. I feel that the A R R L should respectfully defer the matter to local coordination groups for resolution.

Respectfully Submitted

Dec. 16, 1991

Gay James KC6 CVG



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LAWRENCE L. BINKLEY
CHIEF OF POLICE

Ref 3.3

December 9, 1991

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FCC MAIL BRANCH


Dear Gay,

On December 3, 1991, the Long Beach Police Department was notified of the possible kidnapping of a young girl from the area of Wilson High School. The Police activated HAM1, in addition to MERC1, Search and Rescue, and MOC1. A call was broadcasted from HAM1 for assistance and you, along with your fellow Amateur Radio Operators, immediately responded to the area and assisted us in a search for the girl and the suspect. Although the kidnapping was later determined to be unfounded, the suspect was also wanted for lewd conduct.

We would like to take this opportunity to recognize the efforts of all thirty-four "Hams" who took time from their own families to participate in an emergency call out. Your quick response and professional attitude on the radio was an excellent example of community involvement in the time of need.

Again, thank you Gay for your support. You can be proud of your participation through the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES).

Sincerely,


Lawrence L. Binkley
Chief of Police

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